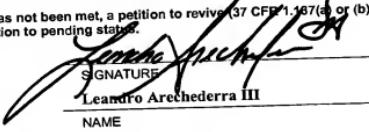| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 2-2005) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2003B002/2
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) AWAITED **10/540495**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/000280	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 8 January 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 January 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION
Elastomeric Polymer Compositions

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
     a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
     a. ☐ is attached hereto.
     b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
     a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
     d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

17. ☐ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. ☒ Express Mail Label No.   EV461341790US

23. ☒ Other items or information:
     Form 1449
     5 References
     Postcard

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		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE

The following fees are submitted:

24. ☒ Basic national fee	$300	$ 300.00
25. ☒ Examination fee		
If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).	$100	$ 200.00
All other situations.	$200	
26. ☒ Search fee		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority	$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	$400	$ 100.00
All other situations.	$500	$ 600.00

TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole	RATE	
72 - 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x $250.00	$ 0.00

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). $

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	198 - 20 =	178	x $50.00	$ 8,900.00
Independent claims	11 - 3 =	8	x $200.00	$ 1,600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)		☐ +	$360.00	$ 0.00

	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$ 11,100.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. $ 0.00

	SUBTOTAL =	$ 11,100.00

Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). $ 0.00

	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$ 11,100.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40 per property   + $ 40.00

	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$ 11,140.00
	Amount to be	$
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No.   05-1712   in the amount of $11,140.00   to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.   05-1712   . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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